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Take Pride!!!

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120 years ago this spring the legislation was passed that established Rhode Island Normal School. Through all these years most of her graduates have recognized the value of their education, the calibre of their classmates and the integrity of the institution.

There have been those, of course, and there are still those who have a different attitude — those who prefer to put down the college, to poor-mouth their education, and to knock the very people and the programs that started them, and in many cases, carried them, to their present positions of professional stature and income. With unbelievable naivete, to say nothing of ingratitude, ignorance, and tunnel vision, these individuals somehow try to raise their own stature among their colleagues by denigrating their own foundations!

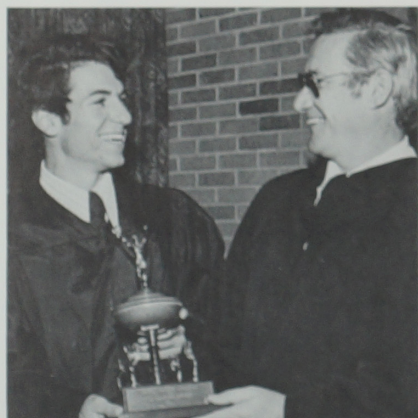
Rhode Island Normal School was one of the finest institutions of its kind in the country, having pioneered in the combining of laboratory school and public school classroom experience for its students, having experimented successfully in adopting the Montessori Method to classroom use, and having built a physical plant

that was the pride of the state. In 1920 it became Rhode Island College of Education, developed bachelors and masters programs that answered well the needs of the state's teachers, gained national accreditation, and weathered harsh economic and political problems to grow, move to a beautiful new campus, and become Rhode Island College. Now as a general college with more than half its students heading for futures other than teaching, it has established programs in the arts and sciences that rival its education curriculum at its best.

From Lila Hurley, who graduated in 1890, to Barbara Zellers, who graduated in January, 1973, every living alumnus, from RINS, RICE, and RIC, has the right to feel honest pride in what the college has been and in what it is. Those who do not choose to do so are the losers. Most of us are constantly revitalized by our allegiance to this prestigious, dynamic institution.

Happy Birthday, Rhode Island College!

Marilynn Wrona Schwaner
President



The 1974 John Hetherman trophy was awarded to James Lovell White for being a successful scholar, leader and "friend to all". The co-captain of the RIC soccer and baseball teams was the eighteenth recipient of this annual award which was established by the class of 1940 to honor the memory of classmate Jay Hetherman who died in action during World War II.



New Directions

Curriculum Changes are Reflected in Degree Offerings

Bertha Andrews Emin offers congratulations to Jo Ann Drake and Roberta Hysell, following Cap & Gown Exercises at which they were named recipients of the 1974 Emin Awards.

Jo Ann Drake, first recipient of the Bertha Andrews Emin Prize for a senior woman of outstanding scholarship and college citizenship, is a liberal arts student with a major in social science. Active in all areas of student activity on campus and an outspoken advocate of women's rights, her major contributions have been in the area of community service. Her classmates chose her to be one of two students to speak for them at their Cap & Gown Convocation. In September she will enter the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Cambridge, Massachusetts, as a candidate for the ministry.

Roberta Hysell, whose perfect 4.0 average earned her the Emin prize for scholarship, is in the political science-public service concentration of the Liberal Arts program. Part of her credit for Workshop in Public Service is earned by her service as a staff member in the office of State Senate Minority Leader William Corr. Her husband, David Hysell, is an associate professor of art at Rhode Island College.

These two outstanding seniors dramatize some of the changing directions to be noted at Rhode Island College in recent years. 392 of the 715 seniors expected to graduate in June will receive Bachelor of Arts degrees, and of these 197 will be liberal arts majors. Of the 323 bachelor of science graduates 43 will be nurses and 9 will be medical technicians.

Ten years ago, in June, 1964, all of the 322 who graduated received bachelor of education degrees and, with few exceptions, headed for positions as teachers in elementary and secondary schools.

This change during the past decade is indicative of the efforts of the faculty and administration to tailor

the curriculum of the college to meet the changing needs of the students.

26 different majors leading to BA and BS degrees are offered by the division of arts and sciences and two by the division of educational studies. In addition there are eight interdepartmental concentrations available to be incorporated into degree programs.

Within these programs are some that involve preparation for teaching in specialized areas. The art department, for example, offers both Art and Art Education; Music offers Music and Music Education; and the Speech Theatre offerings in Public Address, Theatre, and Speech Education can lead to teaching. Four of the interdepartmental offerings are

teaching concentrations in Language Arts, Mathematics, science and social science.

Most of the arts and science curriculum are less directly vocationed in orientation, and lead to further study or to specialized careers.

More than half of the 4500 full time undergraduates are pursuing arts degrees and 1200 of them are enrolled in the liberal arts curriculum while 450 are in the health services area—nursing and medical technology.

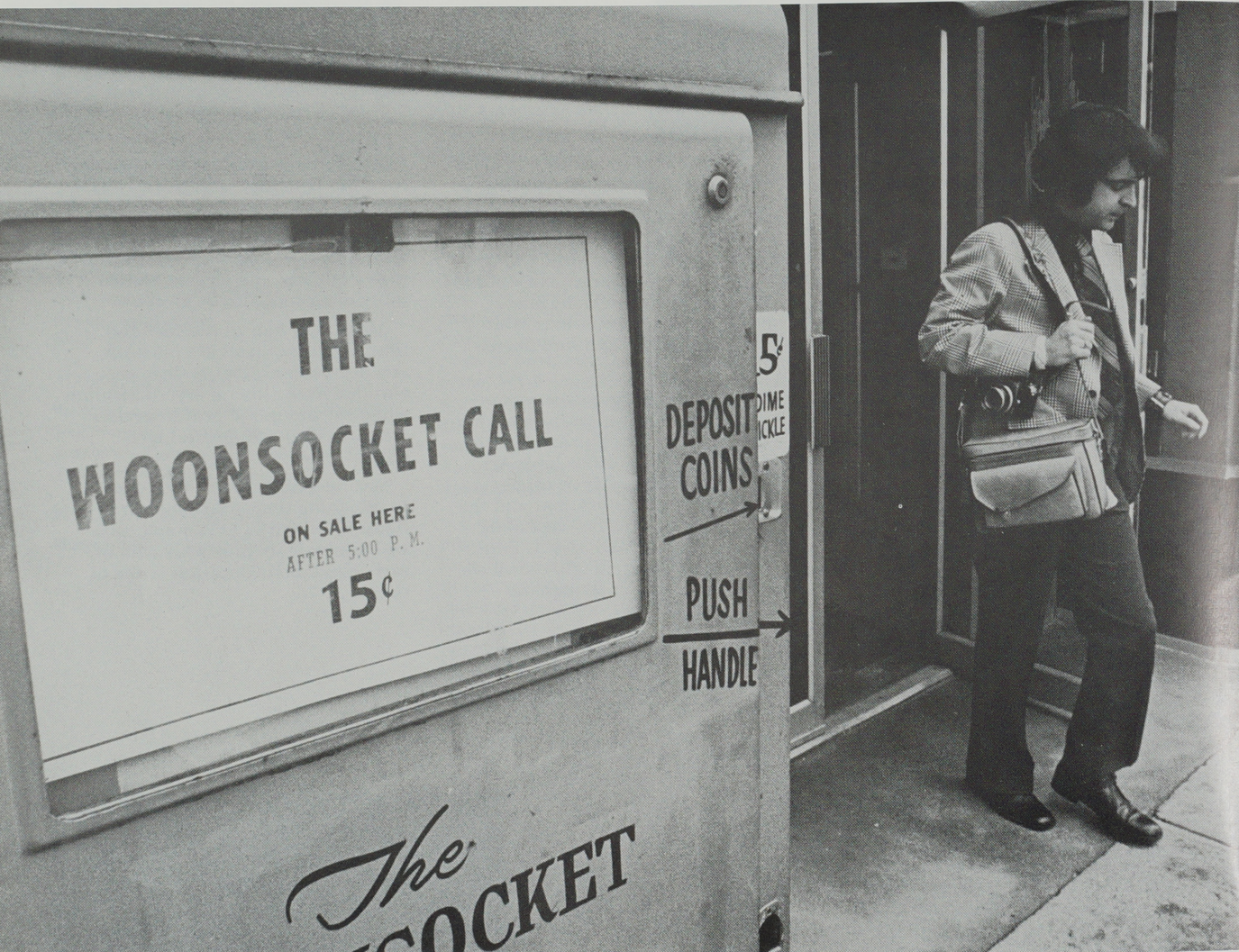
Several students have succeeded in designing their own concentrations. Elizabeth L. O'Donnell, who will graduate in June with a BS in early childhood education is one of these.



Among the mother and daughter Riceans who gathered at Alumni House on March 21 were, (l-r) Helen Lombardi Ferry '35 and Katheryn, Ruth Wicks Crowell '43 and Elizabeth, Mary Byron O'Leary '38 and Mary, and Frances Jones McIntyre '39 and Jan. Altogether 35 members of the freshman class are sons and daughters of alumni.

Tom Hunt, Part Camera All Determination

by Laurence J. Sasso Jr.



"If you're really into your work, the camera becomes a part of you."

Tom Hunt, RIC '73, *Woonsocket Call* photographer, ambitious, reflective about his chosen career, is into his work. A transfer to RIC from the Boston Museum School of Fine Arts, he earned his BS in Art Education

but teaching, he found, was not his metier.

Tom went to work as a photographer full time with the *Woonsocket Call* in January 1973. It was an easy transition. For two years he had been earning extra cash part-time at the paper while he was at RIC.

He discharges nervous energy. Looking like a turtle-neck shirt model from an *Esquire* ad, Tom smiles quick as a strobe light. He has the looks and suggests the mien of an actor.

"We try to get more than a picture," he explains the philosophy at

the *Call*. "We want something more out of it."

Woonsocket is a closely knit community. The paper views its role as a vehicle for local families to learn about each other and what is going on in their own backyard.

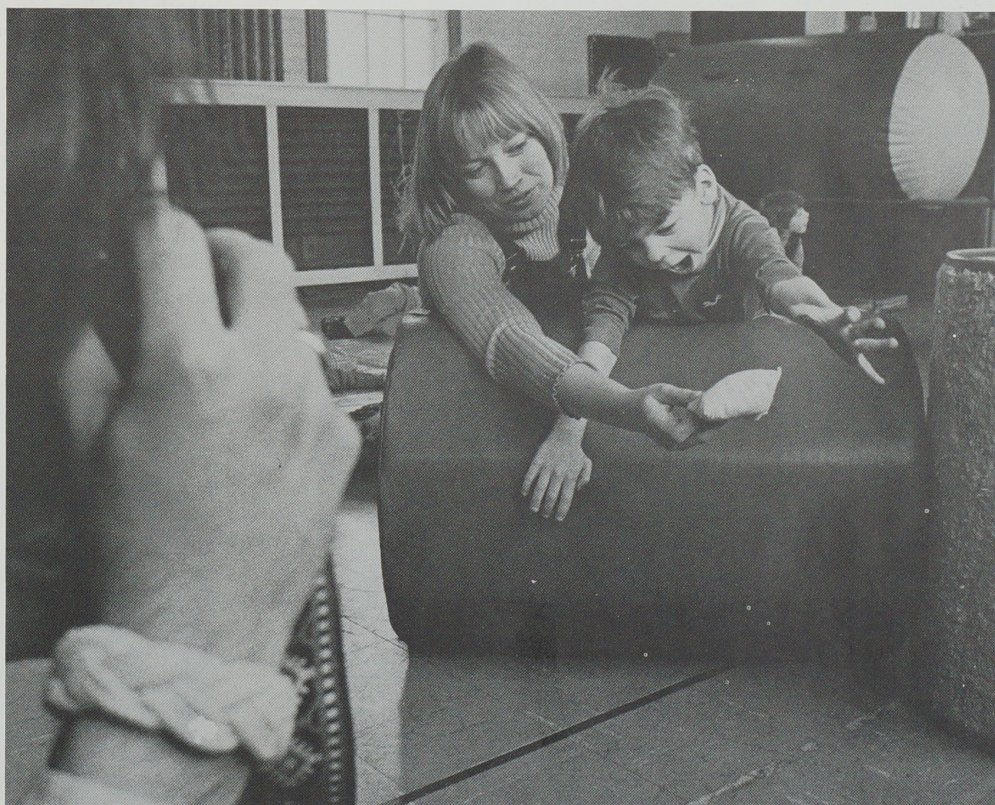
"It's a warm city. I like Woonsocket," Tom, a native, observes. "The *Call* is receptive. They let you initiate projects, develop an idea, do photo essays . . ."

Perhaps paramount is the fact that the paper is photo oriented — gives its five man staff of photographers encouragement and freedom to experiment. It is rare when a city paper regularly gives space on its front

page for a five column human interest photo as the *Woonsocket Call* does. Good photos earn prominent credit lines too, and this is important to the man like Tom Hunt who spends hours studying pictures to understand what distinguishes a great photo from an ordinary one.

"You just look and look at pictures all of the time," he emphasizes. As if to reinforce his point he gestures toward a coffee table in his apartment piled high with magazines, old *Life* issues prominent among them, and books of photos.

The apartment where he lives with his wife, the former Jeanne Leduc, is on La Francois Boulevard in Woonsocket.



"It gets a little bit tough for her," he reflects. "I frequently have to work weekends and she works for the state and her time off is on the weekend. That is the worst part of the job."

The best part, of course, is that he is being paid to do what he loves to do — take photos. A growing collection of prints which he feels are his best work reveal the range of his interests. Taking portrait photos and shooting candid views of well-known people are two types of photography that attract him. Fashion photography is another.

He feels that his portfolio is only now reaching the level at which he is willing to consider an exhibit.

"I have 25 or 30 prints that I have enough personal feeling for to show to people and say 'here's my work' ", he says diffidently.

The statement is a fair measure of the stringency of his self-imposed standards when you consider that he has taken thousands of photos.

But someday Tom Hunt hopes to be doing magazine and fashion photography or perhaps enjoy a reputation for portraiture approaching that of someone like Karsh of Ottawa. So, he wants to give that little bit extra to his work which is to him an art as well.

"Whatever is well done I like", he says flashing the strobelight smile.



Lori peeks into Tom's Viewfinder



Tom discusses photo layout with Frank Howe, assistant managing editor, and Merritt Palmer, director of photography and picture editor



*Photos by
Gordon E. Rowley*



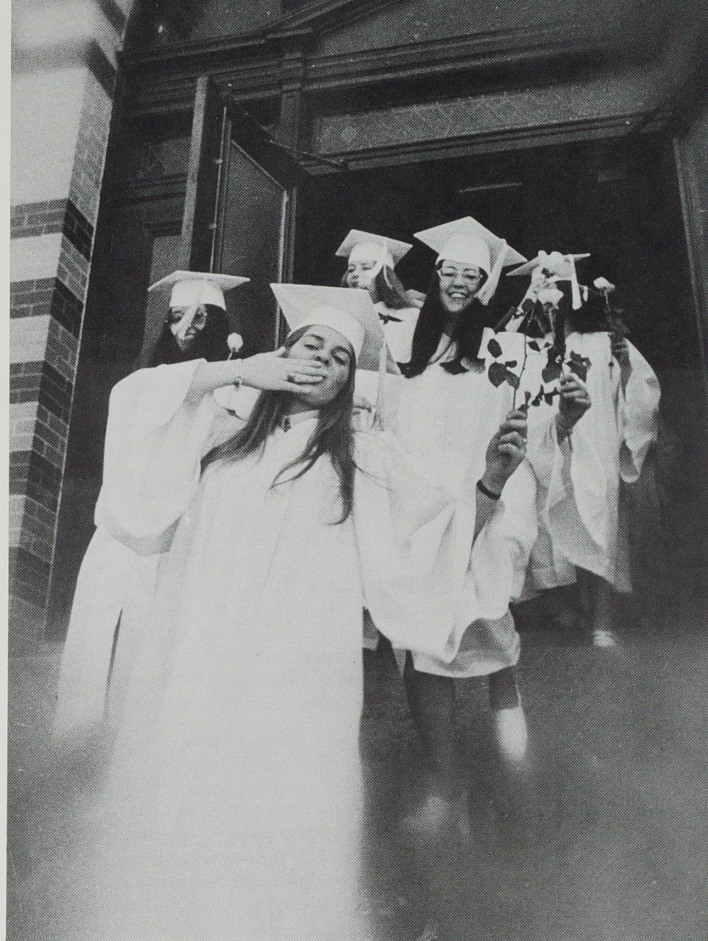
*The end of the day —
his photos in print*

Call - Pix by Tom Hunt



A silhouette of Summer

*St. Claire High School
graduation*



*Meeting Street School:
Therapist Tina Petersen and Kirk Whittman*





1974 Alumni Awards recipients pose during the April 3 reception for awardees, (l-r) Carol J. Young, Marion Leary McGuire, Alice Corsair Reinhardt and Charlotte R. Coe.

Alumni Association News

Four women were honored at the Annual Awards Dinner of the Alumni Association, held at the Faculty Dining Center on April 3. A large crowd of active alumni and friends of the recipients took part in the champagne reception and enjoyed the roast beef dinner with the awardees.

Alice Corsair Reinhardt, '59, was named Alumna of the Year and was presented with an RIC College Chair. She was told that "Your loyal service to Rhode Island College through its alumni association is a source of pride and inspiration to your fellow alumni and we take this opportunity to express our appreciation and gratitude . . . Yours has been a valued voice in the deliberation of the executive board of the Alumni Association and your colleagues cherish your integrity, your efficiency and your frankness."

The John Fitzgerald Kennedy Award was presented to Carol J. Young, education writer for the *Providence Journal-Bulletin*, because "Your highly readable and informative reporting demonstrates your painstaking research, intellectual integrity, keen perception, and acute awareness of the problems and progress of education in Rhode Island . . . This remarkable contribution to the community through your exemplary and thoroughly professional work as a newspaper writer reflects the spirit of the late John Fitzgerald Kennedy and the ideals of Rhode Island College . . ."

Dr. Charlotte R. Coe, was recognized with The Faculty-Staff Award. Her citation read in part "Your able and sensitive leadership during these four difficult years has enabled Rhode Island College to establish its new department of nursing on a firm foundation of quality, while making it innovative and responsive to the

constantly changing needs of the student and the community. As an active advocate of the rights of every individual you have deliberately involved the thinking of your professional staff and of your students in the development of the curriculum, and your commitment to the future has fostered a program that will provide the basis for further growth."

Her outstanding achievement in the field of reading brought recognition to Dr. Marion Leary McGuire, '42: "Since 1965 you have been a member of the faculty of the University of Rhode Island where you now direct the Graduate Reading Center. You have served as reading consultant to the Rhode Island Department of Education and you are director of the New England Consortium for the Right to Read. Crowning your accomplishments is the deserved success of the Croft In-Service Reading Program which you co-authored and which signals a significant breakthrough in the teaching of reading."

Dr. Thomas Pezzullo, '64, who is director of educational research at URI, served as toastmaster. Lynette Blackmore, '73, was general chairman of the Awards Dinner.

ANNUAL MEETING

History and the present will be in juxtaposition at the Annual Meeting, when alumni will preview a ten-minute recruitment presentation on the college and will join in a "120th Birthday Party" to mark the anniversary of the college's establishment in 1854.

ALUMNI NITE

Daureen Durrell Aulenbach and her large committee have completed plans for the big Alumni Nite gala on Saturday, June 15. Starting with the traditional reception at 7:30 p.m. in the rooms and alcoves of the Student Union, the party will move to the Donovan Dining Center for a buffet dinner, then return to the Union for dancing and socializing until 1 a.m.

Reunions to be held in conjunction with Alumni Nite are being planned by the classes of 1969, 1964, 1959, 1954, 1949 and 1944.

ALUMNI FUND ALLOCATIONS

The Executive Board of the Alumni Association approved a 1974-75 budget, based on the successful 1974 Fund Drive income, that includes:

- \$ 7000 Alumni Association expenses, including publications
- \$ 2212 RIC Foundation grant (15% of net fund income)
- \$ 6000 Financial Aid Grants (usually \$200 each student)
- \$ 4000 President's Discretionary Fund (political interns, special recruitment, talent grants, etc., etc.)
- \$ 2000 Fund to Establish String Quartet
- \$ 495 Model Legislature Scholarship
- \$ 300 Theatre Talent Grant (one-time)
- \$ 125 Nurse Scholarship (designated gift)
- \$ 373 Balance

\$22500

Around the College

ENCORE FOR CABARET

Cabaret will be on again this summer. Alumni who were able to attend any of the performances in the Student Union last year will be pleased to know that plans are going forward for a longer 1974 season.

Details are not yet available, except that the opening will coincide with the Summer Session opening June 25, the usual wine, soft drinks and cheeses will be available, and early reservations are advised.

FOOD AND DRINK AREAS CHANGE

The Student Union Rathskeller is now open to business every weekday evening, with beer and wine and snacks available. It is located in the ground floor of the building, occupying the lounge area that had been located in the northwest corner. The Coffee House has come indoors from its off-again on-again existence in the wall of Dining Center and is installed on the first floor of the Union, across from the Bookstore, where it is well patronized all through the day.

A major reallocation of food services space will take place next year, on completion of an addition to the Donovan Dining Center. This new Snack Bar area, to be located at the south corner of the existing building, will be approximately the size of the snack bar room in the old Student Center. That facility will then be converted for use by the Art Department, completing the transformation of that building from its original Library-Dining Room-Student Lounge concept of 1958 to an Art Centre that will house all art classes and studios. The major changes in the building were completed in 1972.

STUDENTS SEEK GYNECOLOGICAL SERVICES

Resident students on campus have urgently requested the appointment of a gynecological specialist to the

College Student Services Staff. They argued that a majority of resident students support the request and that a college committee recommended it. College health service statistics show that only 6% of the use involves gynecological problems, but student spokesmen insist that this really indicates the need for specialized services, and insist that students would use them if they felt confident that they will be received and given specialized service.

Dr. James Scanlan, college physician, has stated that in his medical opinion both "the Pill" and the interuterine device hold long-range dangers to the users, and he will not prescribe them.

Dr. Charles Willard, stating that he does not think the people of the state, including the parents of RIC students, would be happy to have the college distributing birth control information and devices, has requested a review of the whole situation by the American College Health Association and if the ACHA recommends gynecological services he will approve the recommendation.

LIBRARY EXPANSION PLANNED

When books are considered the only basis of learning, the Library was, indeed, the essential heart of the college campus. Adams Library, with its books and other printed materials complemented by microfiche readers, cassettes, records, etc., still provides the essential materials and the space for study in the current age of learning by multi-media so it remains the heart and the hub of the program of learning at Rhode Island College.

When the James P. Adams Library opened in 1963 it seemed limitless in its capacity to house all the students that could use it and all the books that could be used in it. In addition to its collections and its comfortable study areas, the library housed the graduate division offices, two classrooms, three conference

rooms, and a large area scheduled to be developed into a "curriculum center." In addition the college's closed circuit television studio was moved into ample quarters on the ground floor. It was spacious and gracious in its service to the 2000 students then enrolled.

The Graduate Division now occupies the first floor offices of Gaige Hall, West, the Curriculum Center fills the main floor of Mann Hall, and conference and classroom areas have been provided elsewhere to replace those in the library. These areas are all used for Library services now. In addition the mezzanine floor has been added.

According to Librarian Richard Olsen, 650 students can be fitted into study areas of the Library and 175,000 books are nestled on the crowded shelves, but acquisition of 16-18000 volumes a year are making shelf space tighter and tighter and increasing student use is straining the seating capacity of the building.

This is not entirely unexpected. When the Library was designed it was predicted that it would essentially house 300,000 volumes and accommodate 1000 students, but this projection was based on the supposition that a wing would be added as the student body grew. Now the student body has almost tripled in size and the expansion and the new diversity of the college's program offerings have placed greater and more complicated demands on the library's collection and service facilities. So the time has come for the next phase in the development of this handsome, practical facility.

The RIC Library addition was given the highest priority by the Board of Regents in considering proposals for construction at the state's educational institutions, and the issuance of bonds for its construction will be part of the proposal that will be referred to the voters by the Regents in the fall election. It is essential that this construction be authorized.

Class News

Send notes about yourselves and your fellow alumni to your news notes secretaries. If you do not have a news secretary or if you do not know the year of the subject, send the item to the Alumni Office and it will be directed to the right person.

MARY ROGERS is recuperating at the Holy Trinity Nursing Home, 964 Main Street, Pawtucket. I know she would enjoy cards from members of her class, as she always attended our reunions.

EDNA SMITH MCKEON (Mrs. John) has made plans for a seven weeks stay at Chatham this summer.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to MARY O'CONNELL of Newport on the death of her brother, James T., who passed away on April 4th.

1917

M. LILLIAN CURLEY JOHNSON (Mrs. Joseph) has returned to her Jenkins Street home. Two accidents at her home led to hospitalizations and recuperations at two nursing homes. The last visit concluded December 31.

1919

Sec.: Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh Malley
28 Dayton Avenue
Warwick, Rhode Island 02889
Our sympathy is extended to REGINA QUINN LYONS on the death of her sister, Genevieve.

1921

Sec.: Dr. Mary T. Thorp
321 Rochambeau Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island 02906

At the beginning of our 53rd year as alumni, we held a Fall reunion at the Holiday Inn, Providence, for which 19 reservations were made. It was voted to have a get-together in May and plans are now being developed for this event. Our spring Newsletter will carry the details.

Classmates who have been hospitalized recently have written to express gratitude for the many kindnesses extended to them. Messages have come from EMMA HANLEY HOUE, c/o Mrs. William Rizzini, 33 Greenway Street, Cranston 02910; MADELINE H. FOX, 189 Ninth Street, Providence 02906; and CLARA OLSON VIENT, New England Rehabilitation Center, Rehabilitation Way, Woburn, Massachusetts 01801.

AMY OLSON and MARJORIE MILKE HART have had a delightful season in their respective homes in Florida. Amy flies back to Warwick on April 23 and Marjorie returns shortly thereafter. Both plan to attend the May Reunion.

MABEL CROWE is also homeward bound from Tucson, Arizona, where she has enjoyed the winter months with her sister--and her watercolors.

MURIEL PLACE reports a good visit with Cap'n Bill Vinal who continues to find pleasure in his contacts with his former Rhode Island College students. She and Sam are planning a Spring Holiday, a change of pace from their program as hospital volunteers.

KATHERINE DUNNE CONATY has been visiting her son and his family in Miami, Florida and her daughter and her eight children in Norfolk, Virginia. Now at home once more, she is preparing to open her summer home, the favorite gathering place of her grandchildren.

1924

Sec.: Ethel Murphy
57 Garden City Drive
Cranston, Rhode Island 02920
Plans are progressing for our class reunion, May 3 at the Colonial Hilton Inn, Cranston. The committee looks forward to a large attendance.

ALICE M. REMINGTON was honored by her associates at the W. L. Callahan School in Burrillville as she completed 50 years in the Burrillville elementary schools. Alice plans to retire in June.

LOUISE B. MURPHY BROWNE (Mrs. Edward J.) is now serving as Test Administrator for Federal Civil Service in Newport. Besides her years of teaching in Rhode Island Louise also taught in New Jersey serving as Field Supervisor for Student Teachers at Caldwell College.

KATHERINE GRAHAM CARROLL (Mrs. Francis) informs us her daughter, Dr. Rosemary F. Carroll, is now an Assistant Professor of History at Coe College in Iowa.

EVA FAIRMAN HIRST (Mrs. J. Herbert) is finding that the genealogical research necessary for the family history she is writing is a most fascinating avocation.

1928-30

Sec.: Margaret M. Baggott
30 Sampson Avenue
North Providence, R. I. 02911
Reunion '74 will be held on May 16, 1974 at Eileen Darling's "Running Board" Room. Happy hour will be at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Let's all get together and make this a real gala occasion. The committee in charge has ELLA WILLIAMS GREENE as chairman. Other members are: MARGARET BAGGOTT, DORIS RICHARDS MCGOWAN, MADELINE GARVEY, MARY CALDWELL, MARGARET O'NEIL BROTHERS and MARY MEEHAN. Remember the date---MAY 16th at Eileen Darling's. We'll be expecting you.

1929

Sec.: Catherine C. McCabe
91 Clyde Street
West Warwick, Rhode Island 02893
1974 is a reunion year for the Class of 1929--our forty-fifth. Please send to or call the class secretary with suggestions you may have for the preferred time of year, preferred gathering place or form of party so planning may begin for the event.

It is hoped that the members of the January, 1929, class will join us for the special celebration. ALICE ELWELL, 708 East Avenue, Pawtucket and AGNES SULLIVAN GRIMES (Mrs. J. Clement), 384 River Avenue, Providence, will serve as contacts for the January group.

Also, all are reminded of the request for historical material to be placed in the special collection room of Adams Library. Do start your search now so we may have a representative collection pertaining to the Class of '29 by reunion time.

1930

Sec.: Elizabeth M. Canning
90 Whitmarsh Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02907
KATHLEEN CONNORS retired in June '74. The past five years she has been the school

1912

Sec.: Mrs. Bertha Andrews Emin
55 Farnum Pike
Smithfield, Rhode Island 02917
BERTHA ANDREWS EMIN revisited Rome and Florence, in March. She found, having seen Florence a month after its devastating flood of November 4, 1966, that the reconstruction proves its Roman name - "destined to flourish." However, in restoration some paintings are damaged by filling in with stripes of plain plaster. Yet, in reverse, the walls in St. Croce church, which had been ordered plastered over by Cosimo I, in the 16th Century, were found to be all decorated with frescoes and are being restored. Her trip continued through Austria and Switzerland.

1913

GEORGE ANNA WOOD SHAW has been very busy since her retirement from the Navy Department in 1960. Besides her annual visits to Rhode Island, she has traveled across the country several times. At home in Mt. Aire, Maryland, she is involved in painting and handicrafts and keeps up a very extensive correspondence.

1915

Sec.: Mrs. Edna Smith McKeon
3 Lambert Street
Cranston, Rhode Island 02910
Plans are now being made for our fifty-ninth reunion which will be held at the Wayland Manor on May 16th. This has been a yearly event since 1915, and one we all enjoy.

MAE MCCANN ANDREWS (Mrs. Charles) has finally a grandson, as all the others were girls.

VERONICA HOLLAND HURLEY (Mrs. S. M.) is now at her new 1890 House - 254 Washington Street, having just returned from Fort Lauderdale.

librarian at Smithfield High School. The library has been renamed in her honor!

ALMA BISHOP DOLEY, and KAY BOESCH LOMBARDI and their husbands travelled to Greece in November with the RIC Alumni Group.

BETTY CANNING spent the winter in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, visiting with her sister, Gertrude Canning Peloquin, '22.

KAYE CARR GANNON's daughter Helen, is teaching at St. Paul's School in Edgewood.

1931

Sec.: Mrs. Evelyn Earnes Symes
Box 92
Lincoln, Rhode Island 02865

DOROTHY HAYES ROBINSON, wife of Deputy Commissioner William P. Robinson Jr., retired as reading teacher from Hampton Meadows School, Barrington, R. I.

DR. S. ELIZABETH CAMPBELL is chairman of the Promotion Committee for YWCA of Greater Rhode Island and Special Gifts Chairman of the American Cancer Society.

ANGELA DEPALMA retired recently from the Providence School Department.

The Chat and Chew Club, a group of 1931 alumni who have been meeting regularly since graduation, were entertained April 9 by DR. S. ELIZABETH CAMPBELL at her home. Next month, the group will meet at the home of EVELYN E. SYMES, Old River Road, Lincoln, Rhode Island.

CATHERINE CASSERLY and her sister, Eleanor, left April 12 for Paris and Ireland.

EVELYN EARNES SYMES has recently returned from a stay in San Diego and the Monterey Peninsula, California and Tucson, Arizona.

1933

Sec.: Dorothy H. King
25 Belvidere Boulevard
North Providence, R. I. 02911

1938

B. MADONNA EMIN MOTT and husband Carlton, together with their daughters, Marilyn and Carolyn, took time out from their annual skiing trip in Switzerland to include the World's Figure Ice Skating Championships which were held this year in Munich, Germany.

1942

Sec.: Mrs. Marion Sword McCabe
74 Don Avenue
East Providence, Rhode Island 02916
LOUISE AUST CAMENISCH still works with the geriatric patients at Indiana State Hospital in Madison, Indiana. The Craft Shop where she has the patients working has become "the place to go" to buy unusual Christmas gifts and decorations. Louise is also on the teaching staff for the state, working as a consultant for the activity directors for nursing homes.

WALLACE MASON and his wife, Jean, had a marvelous European trip back in September, Wally realized a life-long dream and visited England and Wales.

MARION SWORD MCCABE has been appointed State Volunteer Advisor for the March of Dimes. This is a year-round position with Marion's job mainly concerned with educating the public on what the March of Dimes is doing in its work against birth defects; now that polio has been "licked". Some of Marion's "doings" have been speaking at PTAs; setting up Walk-a-Thon assemblies at various schools; and attending March of Dimes day-long symposia at RIC and R. I. Hospital.

Marion and Frank's ('39) daughter, Christine, a sophomore at Bay View, will be visiting Madrid, Spain, with her Spanish class during the April vacation.

MARION LEARY MCGUIRE (Mrs. Lawrence) was honored by the alumni association with the Charles B. Willard Achievement Award. Dr. McGuire is associate professor and director of the Graduate Reading Center at U.R.I. In addition to her proud husband, Larry, there were three '42 classmates present at the ceremony, EVA LEVINE SCHAFFER, COLETTE EMIN POWERS and WILMA NAGEL.

1944

Sec.: Mrs. Virginia Hill Murby
279 West Avenue
Seekonk, Massachusetts 02771

GEORGE C. WESTCOTT of Stockton, California, is teaching Speech, Drama and Reading at Hamilton Junior High School. You will remember that although George was actually a member of the Class of '43, Uncle Sam's priority caused him to graduate with the Class of '44. Here are some of the things our old time friend has been up to in Stockton these past months:

- .is entertainment editor of the Stockton News and writes a column called "That's Entertainment-By George!"
- .operates The Bijou movie theater
- .is on the Board of Governors of the Stockton Civic Theater
- .directed "The Bat"
- .has acted on stage in numerous plays, including "Born Yesterday", "The Desperate Hours", "The Odd Couple", "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum", etc.
- .won the Best Actor Award for the role of Gramps in "On Borrowed Time"
- .is a member of the Screen Actors Guild
- .has acted in several movies, one of which will be released in May, called "Dirty Mary, Crazy Larry!" George plays a draw-bridge operator.

In addition to all his accomplishments in the entertainment world, George has three daughters and a son. His four year old grandson, Frankie is his pride and joy. Keep us informed, George - the Review comes out four times a year.

1947

Sec.: Mrs. Helen Page Gilligan
18 French Street
Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860

ELODIE EMIN BLACKMORE, with husband, Paul, and daughters, Paula and Christina, flew to Zurich for a tour that took them to Rome, Florence, Verona, and Lucerne, and to skiing in the Austrian Alps.

1949

The big twenty-fifty year reunion is all set for Saturday, June 15. BERNADETTE KELLY MACISAAC is coordinating the arrangements, with the help of ELODIE EMIN BLACKMORE, LORRAINE BOLDUC LACROIX, MADELYN GOODWIN and WILLIAM MCINTYRE. Mark your calendar now - June 15, 7:30 p.m. See you there!

1950

Sec.: Mrs. Mary Farrelly Cauchon
22 Wyndham Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island 02908
THOMAS LAVERY received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from University of Connecticut last August. His dissertation traced the curriculum changes of Rhode Island College from 1920 to 1973.

GINNY KIERNAN FLYNN (Mrs. Robert) and her husband and four children went skiing in Austria during the February vacation. Ginny's oldest son Bob is a freshman at U.R.I.

1953

Sec.: Mrs. Ann Marie Walsh Sullivan
27 Marcy Street
Cranston, Rhode Island 02905
ALBERT R. DALTON, who teaches instrumental music, resides with his wife and four children in Rockville Centre, New York. Al and the family summer in Skowhegan, Maine, where they sing professionally as a family group, specializing in traditional American Folk music.

FRANCIS WILLIAMS, who retired from U. S. Civil Service in 1964 because of a disability, is a member of the Lewiston Community Action Committee, and serves on the Board of Directors for Better Housing, Lewiston, Maine.

ELEANOR GARDNER ARNOLD, who with her husband owns and operates Arnold's Restaurant in Seekonk, raised Felix, the leopard, for Capron Park, Attleboro.

1954

Sec.: Mrs. Catherine McLaughlin O'Neil
125 Paine Street
Warwick, Rhode Island 02889
AL CHOQUETTE is serving as chairman of our twentieth year reunion. Put another circle around that date - June 15, 7:30 p.m. - and get set for a banner reunion!

1959

Sec.: Mrs. Roberta Joseph DeAndrade
101 Grandview Avenue
Lincoln, Rhode Island 02865
ANNE CAHILL REYNOLDS (Mrs. Bernard) has been busy doing substitute teaching in North Providence 3 days a week. Anne spends her two days off teaching English to immigrants in Central Falls.

Our warmest congratulations to ALICE CORSAIR REINHARDT (Mrs. Frederick) on being chosen Alumna of the Year. Alice was honored at the recent Alumni Awards Dinner. She was presented an RIC chair. Several classmates were in attendance to honor Alice. Among them were SUE LOMBARDI HENNIGAN, RUTH and JOE CARANCI, ANNE CAHILL REYNOLDS, MARIANNE MAYNARD GARDINER, HANK GUILLOTTE, and ROBERTA JOSEPH DEANDRADE.

For those of you who have not already done so, please make plans to attend our gala reunion party on June 15.

1960

Sec.: Mrs. Rosella Smith Reynolds
100 Sefton Drive
Cranston, Rhode Island 02905

A very welcome St. Patrick's Day note from BRENDA CAMARA HUMPHRIES (Mrs. Donald) brought us up to date on her activities. Brenda is now living in Oxford, Connecticut and has one daughter, Susan. Her husband is a vice president of engineering at Seal Inc. in Derby, Connecticut, which manufactures an audiovisual product used in many schools.

There is no end to the versatility of the class of 1960. TOM DRURY, a special education teacher at Central High School has ventured again into the restaurant business. He has just opened his second sandwich shop, Angelo's North at the corner of River Avenue and Smith Street in Providence. (Angelo's South is in Narragansett). Tom is presently living in Cranston with his wife (LUCILLE CORONA '65) and their three children. Good luck, Tom!

1961

Sec.: Mrs. Patricia Ross Maciel
61 Sessions Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02906

WALTER J. MILLER is presently Coordinator of Special Services of the San Bruno Park District, San Bruno, California. He is a certified Psychologist. Walt's new address is 1693 Ridge Road, Sonoma, California 95476.

1963

Sec.: Mrs. Margaret DiBiasio Day
P. O. Box 188
Chepachet, Rhode Island 02814

MARY JANE MCGUINNESS BLANCHETTE is teaching evening classes at the Pawtucket Adult Education School. She received her MAT from RIC in 1967.

PAULINE BEAUCHESNE BEAUREGARD is living in Danielson, Connecticut. The Beauregards have two children ages 4 and 2 years.

DONNA FISHMAN is a reading consultant at Pawtucket West Senior High School. She received her M. A. in Educational Psychology at New York University in 1965. She is looking forward to a part-time D.Ed. program in Curriculum at Boston University.

MARJORIE A. KEEFE, associate professor of English at Dean Junior College, has been awarded a summer fellowship from the National Endowment for Humanities. She will attend an eight-week seminar on Studies in the Renaissance Imagination at the University of California, Santa Cruz campus. Marjorie earned her masters of arts degree from Brown University and a certificate of advanced study from Harvard. She has written and published poetry and articles dealing with literary concepts.

1964

Sec.: Mrs. Bonnie Chute Sabourin
15 Lottie Drive
Riverside, Rhode Island 02915

LYLE E. PERRA is working with a large committee to insure the success of our tenth year reunion. We will have our reunion reception in the Rathskeller and there will be tables reserved especially for us at the dinner. Remember the date: Saturday, June 15, at 7:30. See you there!

1965

Sec.: Mrs. Lucille Nolan Cassidy
49 Stoneybrook Drive
Holliston, Massachusetts 01746

CLAYTON A. BARNES is currently Manager of Advertising and Public Relations for the Linen Supply Association of America, headquartered in Miami Beach. His responsibilities also include the LSAA Annual Convention and the association Education Committee. Clay and his wife, the former SUSAN FRECHETTE '64, reside in Southwest Miami with their two children, Kevin and Sherry.

ROBERT F. DEWOLFE was awarded a Master of Arts in Education in February at Chapman College, Orange, California.

1966

Sec.: Mrs. Linda DiBenedetto Piscitelli
3 Chestnut Hill Court
Greenville, Rhode Island 02828

JUDITH NELSON GRILLI (Mrs. John) has been made field representative of the Special Services Instructional Materials Center in Cranston. Judy is located at the Center at 45 Sprague Avenue, Cranston; so class of '66, if you need materials, Judy is ready to help.

LOIS PETERSON ANDERSON (Mrs. Edwin) will be temporarily retiring in June from her teaching position in Cranston to await the arrival of her first. Good Luck, Lois!

1968

Sec.: Mrs. Jean Simonelli Giarrusso
26 Health Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

CAPTAIN PAUL R. MUMFORD is a T-37, instructor pilot at Randolph AFB, Texas, with the 12th Flying Training Wing which has earned the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for the seventh time. The unit received the award for exceptionally meritorious service from May 1, 1972 through February 1973.

1971

Sec.: Mrs. Carolyn DeVito Wall
74 Norton Street
Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860
ANITA CIPOLLA will play "Eve" in the Coventry Players upcoming production of "Applause." She has performed in other recent productions for the Coventry Players, the Carriage House Theater and the Theater-By-The-Sea.

1972

ELIZABETH A. HOLSTIUS has become the first woman in the history of the army to become a member of the United States Army Band.

Another army bandsperson, ROBERT L. NICHOLSON, a member of the U. S. Continental Army Band, Ft. Monroe, Va., which won top honors.

PAULA BLACKMORE has returned from a trip to Europe that included extensive travel in Italy and Switzerland and skiing in Austria.

1973

Sec.: Pamela S. Rosa
Wayne Hall
Box 59
State University College
Geneseo, New York 14454

BRENDA LEUNG is presently serving as a bi-lingual (Chinese and English) teacher in the Boston public Schools. She is

enrolled at Boston State College in the Bi-lingual, Bi-cultural Studies program. She is living at 134 Davis Avenue, Brookline, Massachusetts.

Weddings

1962

BARBARA COOGAN to Craig Lewis Treiber on March 17, 1974 in Cranston, Rhode Island. At home: Norwalk, Conn.

1963

ELAINE MAHAR to Patrick Maher on August 1, 1974, in Barrington, R. I. At home: Norwood, Mass.

1965

BARBARA C. LAPRADE to Richard D. Scott, August 19, 1973. At home: Pawtucket. ERIS ANDERSON BRYSON to John Sturtevant White, October 18, 1973. At home: Middleton and Boston.

1971

PAULA J. WNUK to KIRBY A. AKERS on February 16, 1974. KAREN R. SOREM to Thomas S. Wormwood on February 16, 1974. LINDA J. MAYNARD to Stephen W. Earnhart on February 17, 1974. GAIL C. NUTTALL to Lt. Kevin J. Woods on March 9, 1974.

1973

KATHLEEN M. DIONNE to Jose F. daCosta on July 29. At home: 126 Washington Ave., Providence, Rhode Island. Isabel Jankowski to EVERETT CAMPBELL on August 11, in Pawtucket. Mary Cantara to SALVATORE FAZIO on February 16 in Rumford. At home: Milford, Mass. BEVERLY CORSINI to Nicholas Tsonos on August 11 in Pawtucket.

Births

1953

To Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT SULLIVAN (ANNA WALSH), their tenth child and fourth son Andrew Peter, on February 22, 1974

1966

To Mr. and Mrs. William Chatto (CLAIRE HOLLAND) their second child and second son, Andrew William, on May 7, 1973.

1968

To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Giarrusso (JEAN SIMONELLI), twin sons on March 22, 1974

1969

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lapolla (MARYANN LEBOEUF) their first child, a daughter, Amy Elizabeth on January 6, 1974.

1973

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monte (GLORIA ZANNINI), their first child, Monica Ann, on February 12, 1974.

Deaths

1898

ELLEN A. VANCE died January 13 in Smithfield, at the age of 99. She was a teacher in Pawtucket, serving as dean of Pawtucket West High School from 1940 until her retirement in 1949

1907

KATHARINE L. SWEENEY died March 15 in Wakefield. She had taught at Roger Williams Junior High School until her retirement.

1910

RUTH WILLIAMS HOOD (Mrs. Preston) died early this year.
MARIE R. HOWARD died March 9 after a one-year illness. A former president of the Rhode Island Education Association and state director of the National Education Association, she had also served as president of the Rhode Island State Employees Credit League, vice president of the R.I. Congress, PTA, and president of the R.I. Unit 1, American Legion Auxiliary. She was awarded an honorary degree from RIC in 1949. She had served as teacher and principal of elementary schools of Providence for fifty years until her retirement in 1960.

1911

GERTRUDE E. ROUNDS died March 28 in Rehoboth. A former first grade teacher in Cranston, she was an active girl scout leader, having organized the first girl scout troop in Rehoboth.

1918

HELENE KELLEY BURRELL died at her home on February 19, 1974. She was the widow of Edward J. Burrell. Mrs. Burrell served as president of the Associated Alumni of Rhode Island College from 1944 to 1946 and was a member of the governor's advisory council on the bureau of the blind from 1946 to 1964. She served as chairman of the blind activities for the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae and also served on its national board of directors for 20 years. In 1955, Mrs. Burrell received from Pope Pius XII the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Award for her many years of devoted service to the Roman Catholic Church. She also was a member of many other civic and religious organizations. She is survived by a son, Dr. William Burrell, dean of Salve Regina College.

1919

MISS VERONICA G. FLYNN, the director of Elementary Education in Pawtucket, died on March 5, 1974.

1921

ISABEL CARTER MARTIN died April 9, in Hope, R. I. She had taught in West Warwick and Scituate, and served as school librarian at West Warwick High School from 1966 until her retirement in 1970. She had been active in civic and church organizations.

1925

AGNES PRENDERGAST CURTIS died February 24 in Cranston. She had been a teacher in Providence and was chief operator at Davol Inc. for 17 years before her retirement.

1933

ANNA M. MARONEY died in Florida, February 13. She had earned her master's degree in social work from Boston University and had served as superintendent of the Rhode Island Training Schools for Girls in the forties. She later was a teacher and counselor in Warwick and had taught in Burrillville for eight years before her retirement in 1971.

Alumni Play Bill

News of alumni active in professional, community and educational theatre, as well as reports on our Alumni Theatre Group, appears from time to time in this column. Please forward any alumni theatre news to the Alumni House or to Alice Corsair Reinhardt '59 at 433-0919. The Alumni Theatre Group met in early May to plan next year's activities. The group continues to grow in size and enthusiasm, spurred on by the outstanding success of "You Know I Can't Hear You When the Water's Running." All interested alumni and friends are welcome to join the group.

Ellen Orcutt Berger '67, choreographed the children's theatre production, "The Twin Brothers" presented at RIC by Dr. Raymond Picozzi.

Kathryn Gray '69, appeared in "The Session", one of two one-act plays written by Bill McQuade presented at RIC.

Cait Calvo ITE '61, was stage manager for "Fiddler on the Roof" presented last season by Barrington Players. RIC undergraduates Tony Alfano, Anita Cipolla and Oscar Ampagoomian appeared in the production.

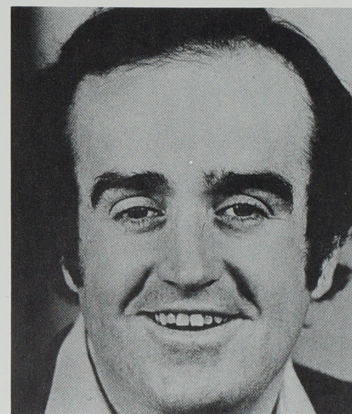
Mary Hodge '69, Stephen Kirby '72, Mary Sullivan '75, and Alice Corsair Reinhardt '59, had roles in "Funny Girl", presented by the East Providence Community Players in May.

John Bray '60, directed members of the Pawtucket Community Players in "Oklahoma" in May. Ginny Clark Bray '60, will direct "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" for the same group in early summer.

Westerly Club

The Westerly Club of the Rhode Island College Alumni Association held its spring meeting on March 7, 1974 at the Lantern Glow Restaurant. After a delicious meal a general meeting was held discussing certain old and new business. A nominating committee was elected to nominate candidates for next year's slate. A good time was enjoyed by all. Approximately forty members attended.

McLARTY IN LONDON



Ronald McLarty

Ron McLarty '69 played the role of Mayor George Sikowski during the closing two weeks of *That Championship Season* in New York in April. The Pulitzer Prize winning play by Jason Miller closed after a successful 18-month run in New York with McLarty as understudy.

When the play reopens in London Ron will be a member of the regular cast, in the role of the mayor. This will be his second trip to Europe during the current year. In October, 1973 he left *That Championship Season* to travel to Russia with the Arena Stage Repertory Company of Washington, D. C., as part of a Cultural Exchange Program. *Inherit the Wind* and *Our Town* were presented in Moscow and in Leningrad.

McLarty had joined the Arena Stage in 1971, following his discharge from the U. S. Army. He appeared with Arena in *Twelfth Night* and in *Moonchildren*, with which he traveled to New York.

In addition to his acting, McLarty is a playwright and poet. One of his plays, *The Wrong Side of the Moon*, was produced by Equity Theatre and performed at Lincoln Center last fall. His poetry has been published in the *Roanoke Review* and the *Antigonish Review*.

Well remembered at RIC for his Henry VIII in *Ann of a Thousand Years* and Big Daddy in *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, he also worked with the Barrington Players, Barker Playhouse and the Deertrees Summer Theatre of Emerson College. In the summer following his graduation he took part in the Shakespeare Festival at the University of Colorado.

The McLartys are a two generation RIC family. Ron's mother, Kathleen Hughes McLarty, graduated in 1941. She has been active with the RIC Alumni and, since 1968, in the RIC Associates.

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